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Subject: standards for organic dairy

I support the Livestock Committee's support on pasturing and adequate outdoor access for organic dai Sincerely, Mrs. Judith Turk 33 Arlington Drive Pittsford, NY 14534 585-381-4508

iry herds.	This should also b	e something that all	dairy and other liv	vestock have acces	s to. There are ma

any studies that show that cows that are grass fed are healthier and produce both dairy and meat that is	S

s healthier for the consumer.	We have been using g	assfed beef and dairy	for the past year and a	are so t

thankful to have local access to it.	We need to continue t	o keep organic standar	ds high and continue to

fight for the rights of the a	animals that are serving us.	Thanks so much for your he	lp on this and please

also consider making the humane treatment of other animals such as chickens a high priority.	From the

eresearch I have done, it	is appalling to think that th	ese animals from non-o	rganic farms are suffering lik	

ce they are.